

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (currently amended):

A fence with interlocked components comprising: a plurality of upright spaced apart posts (8) each post (8) comprising a first component of tubular plastics material; at least one cross rail (9) extending between two posts (8), said cross rail (9) comprising a second component of tubular plastics material; and a plurality of third components (11, 12); ~~the first, second and third components all being of tubular plastics material~~; the first (8) and second (9) components fitting together by one of the components (9) fitting into a first opening in the other component (8) and the one of the components having a second opening which lies within the hollow interior of the other component (8); ~~and one of the third components (11, 12) being forced into said~~ wherein the third components (11, 12) are also of tubular plastics material, said second opening is undersized with respect to the third components, and one of the third components (11, 12) is forced into said undersized second opening, to lie within the other component (8), abutting the inner wall of the other component (8) thus locking all the components together.

Claim 18 (previously presented):

A fence as claimed in Claim 17, in which the second component fits into an aperture extending through side walls of the first component.

Claim 19 (previously presented):

A fence as claimed in Claim 17, where an upright post is secured into ground using foundation bars.

Claim 20 (previously presented):

A fence as claimed in Claim 17, in which the posts (8) are provided with base plates (15) which can be bolted to a support surface.

Claim 21 (previously presented):

A fence as claimed in Claim 17, in which two third components are inserted into each second component, the two third components being spaced apart to abut respectively against opposite inner walls of the first component, thus preventing the second component from moving with respect to the first component.

Claim 22 (previously presented)

A fence as claimed in Claim 17, in which the tubes have a substantially square cross-section.

Claim 23 (previously presented):

A fence as claimed in Claim 18, where an upright post is secured into ground using foundation bars.

Claim 24 (previously presented):

A fence as claimed in Claim 23, in which the posts (8) are provided with base plates (15) which can be bolted to a support surface.

Claim 25 (previously presented):

A fence as claimed in Claim 24, in which two third components are inserted into each second component, the two third components being spaced apart to abut respectively against opposite inner walls of the first component, thus preventing the second component from moving with respect to the first component.

Claim 26 (previously presented):

A fence as claimed in Claim 25, in which the tubes have a substantially square cross-section.